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Mayor O'Brien Interviewed.

A News man met Mayor O'Brien yesterday and inquired of him if he had read the article published by the Paris School Board and what he thought of it? He had the following to say:

"The only ones having any personal interest in this controversy are the taxpayers. The real and only issue involved—whether the profits arising from the use of this money shall go to the people or to the Citizens Bank, a private corporation—cannot be evaded by a vulgar and unseemly resort to invective or abuse; neither can the settlement of a public question be arrived at any sooner by such methods."

"Notwithstanding the pronouncement of the Board of Education—which seems to have resolved itself, for the occasion, into a court of last resort—the particular question of law involved is ambiguous and uncertain; until its meaning is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction, to which it will be submitted next week, it would have been much more dignified to have awaited the decision before inflicting such a communication upon the public."

"The assertion that upon the affirmation, by the Court of Appeals, of a judgment in favor of the Board of Education, ten per cent. damages, amounting to \$4,200, would be assessed against the city, is rather hard to understand. Under the Code such damages are only awarded upon the affirmation of judgments for the recovery of money and the Court of Appeals has expressly decided that a judgment granting a mandamus is not a judgment for the recovery of money."

"Under such circumstances, one might well be pardoned for suggesting that it is possible for even the Board of Education to be mistaken as to what the law really is. The threat to discontinue work upon the building and the harrowing picture of the wrecked and ruined structure might also suggest that some of the members of that Board are not so thoroughly familiar with all of the law relating to the power of such bodies. If I were making a guess, I would be very much inclined to hazard the prediction that the school will be completed on time, regardless of the outcome of this proceeding in court."

"The attempt to create the impression that the Council and the Mayor are trying to control or to usurp the authority of the Board of Education is absurd and only made for the purpose of obscuring the real issue. The order of the Council shows that the money is absolutely at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of building the school. Six or seven hundred dollars, the matter of interest charges can be saved to the taxpayers by allowing the money to remain on deposit in the Bank of Alexander & Co., where it is at present, and for that reason the Council insist upon its being allowed to stay there; the Board of Education insist upon placing it in the Citizens Bank where it will be of no benefit to the people."

"The settlement of this question should easily have been arrived at and surely called for no such exhibition as the one indulged in by the members of the Board of Education. Relying upon the correctness of its position in refusing to needlessly sacrifice the interests of the people, the Board of Council can afford to ignore the statement of the Board of Education, which reminds one of nothing so much as the whimpering of a spoiled child, when refused a toy with which it wishes to play."

County Unit Bill Killed.

The Senate has killed the county unit bill, not by direct vote, but by so changing the rules that it can never reach a vote.

The Committee on Rules reported yesterday morning in favor of so changing the rules that it will take two-thirds vote to call up a bill and by giving the Rules Committee alone power to call up bills for passage during the last ten days of the session, which begins to-day.

The vote was 22 to 14 in favor of the adoption of the new rules and several Republicans voted for the change. It also means the death of the Republican redistricting bills and other Republican measures intended to give the Republicans control of all the State institutions.

Hon. J. Hal Woodford Wins Contest.

The committee in charge of the Howard-Woodford contest case reported yesterday, the three Democrats on the committee signing the report, the two Republicans refusing to sign. The report was favorable to Woodford and the House by unanimous vote adopted it.

New Creamery a Success.

The new Paris Creamery started operations Tuesday and a large crowd of visitors were on hand, all seeming to take much interest and willing to lend a helping hand to make the creamery a success. There were \$60 pounds of milk brought there and the butter fat was soon separated from it.

The first churning was had yesterday, resulting in the making of forty-two and a half pounds of beautiful and tasteful butter. The churning will take place every other day. The management of the enterprise are fully satisfied with the test of the machinery and the response of farmers in bringing their supply of milk, however small.

Lot for Paris Public Building Deeded to Government.

Ex-Congressman Geo. M. Davidson, of Stanford, Ky., now Assistant U. S. Attorney for Kentucky, was here yesterday to close the contract for the purchase by the government of the Thornton property, on Pleasant street, for the Federal building site.

Mr. J. M. Brennan, Trustee for Mr. Anthony Thornton, deeded to the Government the property, and Attorney Davidson, in consideration thereof, handed him a check for \$7,200, the purchase price.

This leaves no doubt about the site for the government building in Paris. Just have a little patience now and we will probably live long enough to see handsome building on this beautiful site.

C. O. Hinton, Jeweler, successor to W. M. Hinton. 62t

Dr. Landman Coming.

Dr. Landman, the well-known oculist and aurist, of Cincinnati, will be at the residence of Mr. R. M. Harris, Fourth and Pleasant streets, on Tuesday, 10th inst.

Attention, Farmers.

We have the largest and finest line of farm harness ever brought to this section. Our entire second floor is used for our harness department. You can get the best at lowest figures from us. Call and take a look. 28-4t Lavin & Connell.

A Few of the Good Things

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New Tomatoes,
Radishes,
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Celery,
Parsnips,
Turnips,
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Having shipped our last and only lot of old Clothing to a St. Louis Auction House, we will for the next 30 days offer our entire new Fall line of Suits and Overcoats at 25 per cent. discount. Everything marked in plain figures—no chance for deception. Look at the price yourself marked on the tag, and deduct 1-4, and you have the price.

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18.00 Suit or Overcoat	13.50
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12.50 Suit or Overcoat	9.35

This means cost to everyone. Nothing charged during this sale, only at the old prices.

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In Plain White and Fancy
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SKIRTS,

COATS,

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Tans and

Blacks.